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1/4/09 N/A Children's programs

1/11 KXLF Host: Beth Saboe  
Guests: Doug Wales-Bridger Bowl Marketing Director, Doug Chabot-Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center, Sam Lowe-Anker-Filmmaker

The show consists of three segments, all having to do with the new chairlift at Bridger Bowl and how it could increase the number of avalanches in the back country. In the first segment we hear from Bridger Bowl representative Doug Wales on Schlasman's lift and the increased access it will provide to expert skiers and snowboarders. The second segment features Avalanche Forecaster Doug Chabot who talks about the potential for users to ski out of bounds and get into trouble in the back country. He explains the basics of avalanche awareness and what people should know before heading up to the Ridge. In the final segment Beth talks to 16 year-old Bozeman skier Sam Lowe-Anker. Lowe-Anker spent his summer making a film about this very topic. Bridger Bowl and the Avalanche Center helped him with the production. The ski hill reproduced 5,000 copies of the film and distributed it to all individuals who purchased season passes. Sam's film titled "Stay Alive" was shown in its entirety to complete this segment.

1/18 KPAX Host: Jill Valley  
Guest: Dr. Paul Polzin University of Montana Director Bureau of Business & Economic Research and Patrick Barkey University of Montana Bureau of Business

They talked about the national economy and how the economic problems we are experiencing started. They also talked about how these problems will affect Montana. They discussed which Montana cities will be hardest hit by the recession and which they feel will recover fastest. They talked about job losses and what the future will hold for Montana's economy.

1/25 KRTV Host: Tim McGonigal  
Guest: Eric Newhouse, author of "Faces of Combat, PTSD and TBI"

Eric Newhouse, a Pulitzer Prize winning author and Special Projects Editor for the Great Falls Tribune, discussed his new book, "Faces of Combat, PTSD and TBI." The book features interviews and accounts from soldiers suffering from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). He described that its just not soldiers, but families that are affected. He discussed the innovative ways Montana is dealing with the disorders.

2/1 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn  
Guest: Lyle Knight President & CEO First Interstate Bank

This program featured the president & CEO of Montana's largest bank, discussing his perspective on the Montana Banking industry and the challenges facing the U.S. economy today.

Knight serves on an advisory board for Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. He has been in the banking industry for 37 years – the past 11 years as head of the 1<sup>st</sup> Interstate Bancsystems. They also discussed challenges facing the housing industry, the current refinancing scramble for homeowners and the credit crunch and its impact on the ability of Montana consumers to get loans for everything from autos, college education and credit cards. We also talked about the current economic stimulus bills making their way through Congress.

2/8 KXLF Host: John Sherer  
Guests: Andrew Field Founder & Owner of Printing for Less-dot-com in Livingston and K.C. Toliver CEO of Summit Resource Imports in Bozeman

They talked about the economy and its affect on the biggest employers in the US...small businesses. Our guests today say small businesses employ more people than all the big corporations, but they are being overlooked in the rush to help big companies in the economic recovery plan. Field and Toliver share their ideas on how the Federal Government can help small business in these tough economic times.

2/15 KTVQ Host: Jon Stepanek  
Guest: John Webber KTVQ Chief Engineer

John Webber talked about the FCC's decision to delay the transition from analog to digital. He encouraged viewers to use the DTV Converter Box coupons now, because they will not be reissued. This short interview was followed by the program "Receiving DTV" produced by Iowa Public Television. The program explains the difference between analog and digital broadcasts and how consumers can insure they are getting the best reception possible. It explained converter boxes and the importance of using an antenna.

2/22 KPAX Host: Angela Marshall  
Guest: Peggy Grimes Montana Food Bank Network  
Lora O'Connor Missoula Humane Society

Angela Marshall sat down with Peggy Grimes and Lora O'Connor to discuss how the economic recession is effecting their non-profit organizations. Many non-profits are seeing an increase in the number of people who need services, while the organizations are seeing a decrease in the number of donations. The pair talked about what they are seeing on the streets and what actions they feel are needed to keep their non-profits afloat.

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